

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3496

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 10, 1993

Mr. HOYER (for himself and Mr. WELDON) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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for certain arson and explosives offenses.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       That section 844 of title 18, United States Code, is  
4       amended—

5               (1) in each of subsections (f) and (i)—

6                       (A) by striking “not more than ten years”

7               and inserting “not less than 5 nor more than

8               20 years”;

1 (B) by striking “not more than twenty  
2 years” and inserting “not less than 10 nor  
3 more than 40 years”;

4 (C) by striking “or fined not more than  
5 \$10,000, or both” and inserting “and shall be  
6 subject to a fine under this title”;

7 (D) by striking “or fined not more than  
8 \$20,000, or both” and inserting “and shall be  
9 subject to a fine under this title”; and

10 (E) by inserting “not less than 20” after  
11 “any term of years”; and

12 (2) in subsection (h)—

13 (A) by striking “five years” and inserting  
14 “10 years”; and

15 (B) by striking “ten years” and inserting  
16 “20 years”.

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